

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. T. M. Young and children went to Hempstead yesterday.

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

Mr. T. J. Pampall, of Lyons, has spent the past two days in the city.

B. S. Rogers, Esq., and Mr. Louis Grassmuck left for Cameron yesterday.

There have been no real estate transfers recorded in the clerk's office during the past week.

McElree's Wine of Cardui and **THEODOR'S BLACK-DRAUGHT** are sold by all Washington County dealers.

Yesterday was quite windy with clouds portending rain all day, but it failed to materialize.

Lost.—A small yellow back ledger, used to keep rent accounts in. Finder will please leave at this office.

Miss F. M. Price, after delivering quite a large number of books "The History of Civilization," sold here, left Wednesday night for Hempstead.

Messrs. J. McFarland, E. House and Fritz Lange went to LaGrange yesterday, the former prospecting, the two latter on business.

Sheriff Teague and Mr. John Ewing arrested a day or two ago in Brazos county, Will Berry, charged with a murder committed in this county thirteen years ago. He was placed in jail here Tuesday night.

Try **BLACK-DRAUGHT** tea for Dyspepsia.

Found.—A purse with money, owner can get it by calling at H. Fisher's store, and describe it to Hugh Roberson, and pay for this notice.

Mr. Will Lusk left for Austin Tuesday to attend the marriage of Mr. P. H. Swearingen, which was to have taken place there Wednesday evening.

In answer to the congratulatory telegram sent Mayor Connor, of Dallas, Tuesday night by Connor Hose Co., No. 1, he wired the following reply: "I am still mayor of Dallas by about one thousand majority."

The street sprinkler after an absence from the street since April the 1st was out again yesterday and aided materially in allaying the dust. Water is furnished for the street sprinkler now by a windmill on the corner of Market and Vulcan street.

The special train over the Santa Fe will leave here at 1 o'clock p. m. on the 13th inst., taking the singers from Brenham, Bellville, Shelby and Sealy to the Galveston sangerfest, arriving the same evening at 6 p. m. While this is a special train for the singers, anyone desiring to go down can do so on the same train.

Vandalism.

A few days ago some vandal maliciously entered the central school building, went through the secretary and some of the teachers private desks, destroying papers, books, records and stationery by the wholesale, breaking locks to get to them, doing considerable damage. Some valuable papers were torn up and chunked into the stove. Prof. Flynn found some of the pieces of his school records scattered on the street, while part of Prof. Krueger's library was carried away, the vandals dropping two of the books in the school yard. The matter has not been reported earlier for the reason that the teachers have kept the matter to themselves hoping to catch up with the thief and vandal.

DISTRICT COURT.

In the District court Monday the cases of Louis, John and Edward Valenta, charged with assault with intent to murder, were called and continued for the term.

In the District court Tuesday Joe Morgan was tried on a charge of theft of over \$20 and acquitted.

In the district court Wednesday John Richardson on a charge of perjury entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to a term of five years in the penitentiary.

Tom Franklin was tried on a charge of assault with intent to murder and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

The habeas corpus case of Bob and Jim Meredith and Howard Jackson was heard and bail fixed for the first two at \$300 each the latter \$1000.

MORE BURGLARIES.

The residence of Mr. Clint Giddings was entered one night recently by burglars and a lot of canned goods preserves and such other delicacies as were in the pantry were appropriated.

Tuesday night the residence of Mr. L. M. Simon on East Main street was entered, the refrigerator broken into and a lot of preserved goods taken.

On the same street and next door, Dr. J. D. Rodgers residence was entered the same night and what the burglars perhaps thought was a full case of canned goods or preserves, stolen, but in this they were April fooled, for upon a moonlight examination over in Mr. Simon's yard they discovered that they had stolen a case of patent medicine and there abandoned it because it was not a spring medicine and out of season.

These burglaries are getting to be alarmingly frequent and there seems to be no remedy to break them up save to buy off the burglars as did Mr. Alex Simon with a notorious chicken thief. He kept loosing chickens, and while pretty well satisfied as to who was getting them he could not catch the thief or get evidence sufficient to convict him, so he took him into his confidence, told that he knew all about who it was getting his chickens, but didn't want to prosecute the party, but was tired of it, adding that any time he was hard up for a quarter to come around and get it, but to let his chickens alone. He gave the negro a quarter then, has given him several since, and no one has stolen a chicken from him since, though, like the old story of the man who gave a neighbor 300 pounds of pork a year to quit stealing his hogs, the man agreeing, adding however, that he would loose pork by it, the negro sticks to his contract though he doubtless looses money on it, as Mr. S. claims that it is cheaper for him.

Rev. L. C. Peerless, of Houston, is in the city.

Mr. L. G. Gee went up to Bryan yesterday.

The genial and clever representative of F. L. Shepardson & Co., watch chain manufacturers, North Attleboro, Mass., Mr. S. T. Culp, was in the city yesterday and sold Mr. A. T. Threadgill a handsome line of elegant chains.

Ambrose Petty, a twelve year old lad who is assistant in a chili stand near Huber's corner, was run over about one o'clock Tuesday by Mr. Thos. Dwyer's delivery wagon, and though not seriously hurt narrowly escaped being trampled on by the horse.

The Circus.

MacFlinn & Hall's circus gave a performance Wednesday afternoon and night in this city. While the show does not make any pretensions to being a "mammoth railroad show" with any number of large combinations, it is a creditable little circus, with a small but select menagerie. The tumbling and bar performance was above the average, some of the performers being excellent. Each of the performances was fairly well attended and no complaint was heard that the show was not worth the price of admission.

The concert at the conclusion of the performance is about on a par with the concerts of the large shows. They go from here to Hempstead.

Report of Committees.

At a meeting in the city hall Wednesday evening of the central committee who have in charge the entertainment of the Texas veterans here on the 21st, the finance committee reported that they had subscriptions to the amount of \$556.42.

It was ordered that all the state officials be invited to be present.

Mr. J. G. Rankin was added to the music committee.

The dinner committee reported progress.

On account of the inability of Mr. Fisher to serve as 1st assistant marshal, Mr. F. W. Schuereberg was elected in his stead, and Mr. Hugo Becker was elected 2nd assistant marshal.

All the committee are requested to meet at the next regular meeting Monday, April 12th.

Mr. E. Pennington was added to the committee on public comfort. The dinner committee was ordered to meet next Friday at 4 p. m. at the city hall.

A. HARRISON, Secretary.

Guess Party.

The O. O. O's. will give a new and novel entertainment to-night at the residence of ——— well that's the secret of it. It will be a "guess party," and the young gentlemen receiving invitations are expected to guess at what place in the city it is to be held, and go there. The young ladies will be at the house and the only engagements to be made will be made after the gentlemen arrive to take the ladies home. The first gentleman to guess successfully and arrive there first will receive a handsome prize as well as the one arriving last. Every gentleman receiving an invitation will be expected to at least make an effort to find the place. Guessing will be the principal feature of the entertainment, and we guess those who are attend will have a nice time.

The Dallas Times-Herald says: "Hill, Palmer, Vilas, Kyle and Peffer will be new faces in Washington next year. The five are tariff reformers, financial reformers, and opposed to Republican sin in every shape and under all circumstances. Spooner, Farwell, Ingalls, Everts and Moody, ultra protectionists and representatives of the classes rather than the masses, died just out side the breast works.

The passage of the direct tax bill by the last Congress, repaying the direct taxes raised in the several States years ago, is likely to have a bad effect in reviving old claims against the government. A number of these claims have, in consequence been raked up in the last few months and will be presented to the next Congress; and, encouraged by the success with the direct tax bill, a grand raid will be made upon the treasury.

The year 1891 is less than three months old yet, but on its death-roll are the well-known names of Bancroft and Kinglake, the historians; Baron Hausman, the reconstructor of Paris in the reign of Napoleon III; Meissonier, the great French artist; Bradlaugh, the British Radical leader; King Kalakaua, Emma Abbott, William Windom, Gen. Sherman, Admiral Porter, Prince "Plon Plon" and Gen. Joseph E. Johnston.

Two men by the name of Flanagan and McClure, of Harrisburg, Pa., were murdered and robbed of \$20,000 by Italians. Two of the murderers suffered the death penalty, but two escaped to Italy with the money, and through some hitch the Italian government never delivered them, though a man was sent after them. Secretary Blaine is preparing a paper based on these facts and in answering their demand for indemnity will demand this \$20,000.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Walding, Kinnas & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surface of the system. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

A BERMUDA correspondent says in a local paper that the perfume of the atmosphere there at this season of the year is "something that defies description." The same remark would apply with equal truthfulness to some of the allies in Brenham.

Strayed or Stolen.

From my premises, near Brenham, on the 4th of October, 1890, one blood bay horse, brand G L on thigh, about 14-15 hands high, 6 years old, in good order and had on a halter when he left. \$10 will be paid for his recovery. Address Louis Korr, Brenham, Texas.

SCHOOL FEST

At Oak Grove School House,

Sunday, April 26, 1891.

Refreshments and good music. Grand ball at night. Entrance to grounds free. To ball—gentlemen, 50 cents. All friends of the school cordially invited.

THE COMMITTEE.

GRAND

Alteration Sales

AT COST!

Our Entire Stock of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS

Just arrived, comprising a full line of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Shoes, Hats, etc.

FAMOUS

THE BUILDERS

With their noise and confusion, will soon break out our front wall, and things will be disarranged and upset.

FAMOUS

WE - UPSET - THE - PRICES - FIRST!

SHOES.

A Full and Complete Line.



SHOES.

Largest Stock IN THE CITY.

There is sound business wisdom in getting up

A Great Bargain Sale!

And closing the goods out AT COST now, rather than hold them until they have to be shifted about and soiled and finally sold at a loss, anyway. It takes courage to

SELL GOODS AT COST

But nobody is more keenly alive to the great permanent advantage to be gained by giving the people genuine bargains than we are. Read the story in the figures that follow, and then ask yourself if you ever knew goods to be so cheap:

Yard wide bleached domestic	7c	Don't fail to look at our large assortment of nainsooks, cross-bars and lawns. They range in price from 5c. per y'd up.	100 pairs two-buckle plow shoes at \$1 per pair.
Yard wide brown domestic	5c		An elegant lot of curtain goods at 10 cents per yard.
Figured lawns	3c		50 pieces figured lawn, 3c. p'r y'd; 50 pieces figured challie, at 5 cents per yard.
Figured lawns	5c		50 pieces gingham, spring styles, at 9 cents per yard.
Calicos, all standard brands, new spring styles	5c		Clothing for Men! Clothing for Youths! Clothing for Boys! At Cost! At Cost!
Challies, new designs, spring patterns 1891	4c		Black Surah Silk, at thirty cents per yard.
" "	5c		We have a large stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods.
Yard wide batiste	10c		We will have two of the largest show windows in the city when the alterations are completed.
Cotton plaids and checks	5c		200 silk parasols and sun shades, a beautiful assortment.
Silk ribbons, as low as	3c		We are determined to reduce our stock. This is no sham sale. We always fulfill our advertisements.
Silk and satins in all shades, as low as	30c		
Tremendous bargains in dress goods.			
100 dozen ladies' vests, at 10c each			
50 " " " 15c each			
A large lot of linen towels that were bought low.			
50 yards of Bullion lace at 35 cts per yard.			
Our line of Hosiery is full and complete, with fast blacks and fancies in profusion.			
One hundred school umbrellas at 10 cents each.			
Don't forget to look at our line of black hemstitched flouncing.			
		We have five dozen black lawn ties at 25 cents each.	
		All prices we now make will hold through our alteration sale.	
		If you want lace curtains, now is the time to buy. We have about 40 pairs—Cheap.	
		If you want any flannel, this we will sell below the mark.	
		Besides our regular line of shoes, we have just received 50 doz. of Low Cuts, Newport Ties, both in opera toe and common sense.	
		This is no sham sale. We will do just as we advertise.	
		Our new show windows will be of plate glass.	
		We expect to run this alteration sale at cost until April 15.	
		10 dozen boy's school shoes at \$1 per pair.	

This sale comprises all our New SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, which have just arrived.

A. H. Harrison The Famous *A. H. Harrison*
Brenham. - - - Texas.